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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 10/10/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response filed 10/10/03 is held unresponsive, because it does not address the outstanding 112 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph rejections and the claim objections. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

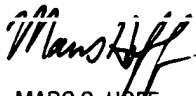
**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohamed Charioui whose telephone number is 703 605-4362. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-6 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc S Hoff can be reached on 703 308-1677. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703 305-3431.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308-0956.

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